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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 30 October 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1,4,5,7,8,11 and 16-23 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 7,8,16 and 19-23 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 4 and 11 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 1,5,17 and 18 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 15 February 2001 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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Detailed Action

The following is responsive to Applicant's amendment and declaration received Oct. 30, 2003.

Claims 2-3, 6, 9-10, 12-15 are cancelled. No new claims are added. Claims 1, 4-5, 7-8, 11, 16-23 are currently pending.

All previous claim rejections set forth in paragraphs 1-2 of the office action mailed June 26, 2003 **are withdrawn** in view of Applicant's amendment, declaration and the remarks contained therein.

The declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 filed Oct. 30, 2003 is sufficient to overcome the rejection of claims 1, 3-6, 10-13 based upon 35 USC 112, paragraph 1.

New Ground(s) of Rejection

Claim Objections

1. Claims 1, 5, 17, 18 are objected to because of the following informalities: in claims 1 and 5, line 1, before "feline", the term "of" should be deleted and replaced with --by--. In claims 17 and 18, line 2, after "analog", --3TC--should be added. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections—35 USC 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

2. Claims 4 and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 4 and 11 recite the limitation "the transplanted cells" in line 1. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 4-5, 7-8, 11, 16-23 are free from the prior art because the prior art does not disclose or fairly suggest Applicant's claimed methods.

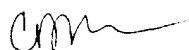
Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cybille Delacroix-Muirheid whose telephone number is 571-272-0572. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri from 9:30 to 6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Marianne Seidel, can be reached at 571-272-0584. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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Feb. 25, 2004



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